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# Desirable Dahlias For 1935



DAISY TURNQUIST

## J. E. HULIN COTTAGE GROVE DAHLIA GARDENS

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## Station Announcement

With pleasure we again hand you our catalogue of DESIRABLE DAHLIAS, and we think we have one of the best collections in the country. In extending our thanks and best wishes to all our many customers and friends we assure them that we will in no way slacken our efforts to provide them with the best obtainable, both in our own creations and the best of others. One thing we are cranks on is STEM—a beautiful flower is worthless if it has not the proper stem to hold it at the right angle. We will NEVER offer to the public a new creation of our own that has not a REAL stem.

Our stock is beyond reproach, good growing conditions and a long season produce strong healthy stock that should do good any where. Reports coming in from many parts of the country verify our contentions that Northwest Roots do well wherever grown.

We won more than our share of ribbons at the Northwest shows this season taking in all 8 firsts, 10 seconds, 4 thirds, 2 sweepstakes and a special award medal, and these from only 28 entries.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee all our stock to be true to name and to be in good growing condition. We exercise the utmost care in filling orders to avoid mistakes, but in the rush of business should any creep in we stand ready to correct same to your entire satisfaction.

TERMS and DELIVERY—All orders are reserved in rotation and late orders may mean a disappointment; so place your order early. Of a necessity some varieties are limited. We ship at any time desired, but if not otherwise stated shipment will be made from April 15 to May 15.

REMITTANCE—Stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Express Order, P.O. Money Order or Bank Draft is always safe. We pay delivery charges on all orders OVER \$2.00. No goods sent C.O.D. unless 50% of purchase price accompanies the order.

EARLY SHIPMENTS—If your order is desired during severe weather we will pack it as frost proof as possible, and send by insured Express. After the goods have left our place we can in no wise be held responsible for damage or freezing in transit. If such damage occurs put in your claim at once to the Express Company.

FOREIGN CUSTOMERS—Please remit by Postal Money Orders, making the total equal to the amount in American dollars. Do not send personal checks.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS—In accordance with the Nursery Stock ruling it will be necessary for you to obtain a permit from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and file same with the Collector of Customs before shipment can be cleared. Send us your shipping instructions. Seeds do not require a permit.

NAME and ADDRESS—Remember to write your name and address as plainly as possible. It is safer to PRINT it.

All orders and communications should be addressed

## J. E. Hulin

COTTAGE GROVE DAHLIA GARDENS
5964 24th Avenue S. W. Seattle, Wash.

YOU ARE INVITED to visit our gardens at any time after the first of August, where you will see a wealth of bloom and a long list of varieties. We are located on the White Center Road, two miles from the West Seattle bridge on the left.

## 1935 Introductions, Honor Roll and Certificate Winners



"WENOKA"

A huge formal decorative of Rosy Mauve and deep magenta, on long stiff stems. This is a dahlia that is a real pleasure to grow. The bush is ideal and absolutely free from insect attack.

This is the Dahlia that caused such a sensation at East Lansing Trial Gardens, where it secured a certificate of merit with a score of 88, only one dahlia scoring higher. On the Honor Roll for this season; also mentioned in Dr. Howe's article in the December Flower Grower.

"WENOKA" has been tried in five different locations and all report its wonderful performance. All stock is root grown, and of necessity quite limited.

Strong divisions \$20.00. Plants \$10.00.

#### DAISY TURNQUIST

This exquisite dahlia was originated by Mr. R. P. Turnquist of Bremerton, Wash., and named in honor of his wife. It is one of the loveliest and artistic dahlias it has been our privilege to grow.

THE BUSH is nice and compact and always covered

with blooms of a deep rose pink and salmon orange.

7 to 8 inches in size and deep.

WINNER of many prizes in the Northwest the past two years and was outstanding at the Trial Gardens this season, where it won a certificate of merit.

DAISY TURNQUIST is a dahlia you will be proud to show your friends, as it is a fine dahlia for the home

and a good keeper.

INFORMAL of a wonderful formation, as you will see from the picture on the cover.

#### Strong divisions \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

GRAND SLAM-Semi-Cactus, tyrian rose-citron yellow, amaranth pink, and what a beauty. It nearly stopped a show first time shown. Mark this down in your note book for 1936.

#### AMERICA'S SWEETHEART

Originated by the Salem Dahlia Gardens, Salem, N. J., and is one of the greatest yellow dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals

do not fade out like some yellows. Flower is very deep and from 10 to 12 inches, with a nice high center.

Bush is robust and of medium height with the large flowers nearly on top of long stiff stems. Visitors who viewed this dahlia in the originator's garden claimed

it the best to date.

Strong divisions each \$25.00. Plants \$12.50.

#### GOLDEN HOARD

(Salem Dahlia Gardens)

Another fine dahlia that grows to immense size, many attaining 11 and 12 inches with ordinary care.

Informal Decorative of most beautiful old gold with reverse of petals showing a faint tint of pink. The stem is long and straight—ten inches to first set of leaves—and holds the bloom high above a very vigorous

This dahlia bids fair to be very popular.

Strong divisions \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

BOYCHICK (I.D.) PARRELLA-HULIN-Color, Garnet red at center shading to a lighter red at the edge of petals, with silvery streaked reverse, which adds more to the beauty of the flower. Flowers can easily be grown to 10 inches in diameter and stand erect on fine stem. An early and prolific bloomer. Boychick is not only a dandy dahlia, but a good seed producer, and a fine cut flower as well. Bush grows about 5 feet tall, with insect resisting foliage.

Roots \$5.00 Net. Plants \$2.50 Net.

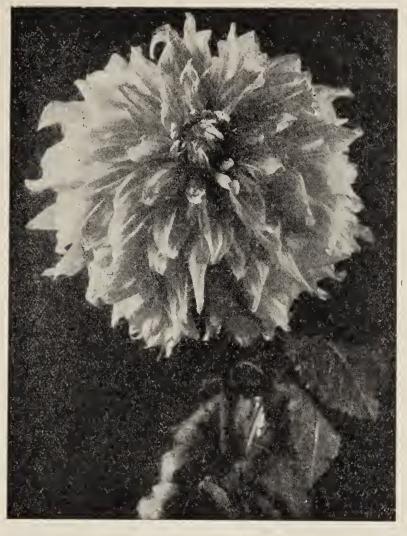
ROYAL ROBE (I.D.) SIGISMONDI-PARRELLA—Color, Royal rich purple. The reverse shows a definite silver shading that in no sense is a faded color, but gives the purple a clear brightness. The huge blossoms are borne on long and cane-like stems which never droop. This is a seedling of Jane Cowl, and like the original parent, it is a tall growing bush with a fine foliage insect resisting. This particular variety never shows a center. Royal Robe is on Mr. Derrill W. Hart's Honor Roll.

> Roots \$10.00 Net. Plants \$5.00 Net.

Above are originator's stock.

By all means keep abreast of the times, read the dahlia news of today and read it today. There is being published in Madison, Wis., a magazine devoted entirely to the dahlia and this magazine is a free lance inasmuch as it is not connected with any society or other publication. In it you will find many articles of vital importance to all dahlia growers. Show reports are given in great detail, trial garden reports also, and the doings of the dahlia in general. It is being published quarterly by a real dahlia fan, Mr. D. O. Eldridge, 170 Talmadge St., Madison, Wis. The subscription is a dollar and a single issue is worth that much. Again we say keep abreast of the times, send Mr. Eldridge a dollar today and you will never regret it never regret it.

It is not safe to put off placing your order until there is a possibility of exhausted stock. The sure way to avoid disappointment is order now. Every year some varieties are completely sold out.



#### **SPOTLIGHT**

Our 1934 introduction has proven good in nearly every location where grown. Large sulphur yellow on best of stems. The tips and reverse are nearly white. free bloomer and good root producer.

At the Grand Rapids show the winning display had two vases of SPOTLIGHT that drew a great deal of attention, Achievement Medal winner and on the Honor

Following are a few of the many testimonials we have received:

From Ohio-The Spotlight which I received from you has been outstanding in behavior and covered with blooms for the last two weeks. Have already taken several orders for it.

From California—The Spotlight plant which you so kindly replaced proved very satisfactory and has pro-

duced some excellent blooms.

From Ohio—Have had several 11-inch blooms of Spotlight and they are in bloom all the time.

Mays Landing, N. J.—Your Spotlight is wonderful.

New York—I saw your dahlias at the Botanical Gardens and your Spotlight is a wonder. Please send me your catalogue.

Michigan—Spotlight is the most rugged dahlia in my garden, and during a week of the hottest weather we have had, Spotlight stood it well.

Canada—If your "Wenoka" is as good as Spotlight

you have something to be proud of. -Had many specimen blooms of your Spot-Canada-

light, but the back petals wilted a little. Tacoma, Wash.-Your Spotlight was the largest flower

in my garden, and I had several 12-inch blooms. Kentucky—I had the grandest bloom of Spotlight you

ever saw; nothing could touch it.

Many other good reports have come in about this fine dahlia, but space does not permit listing more.

Strong divisions \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

## **EUROPEAN NOVELTIES**

| PAUL PFITZER, S.C.—One of the finest dahlias from over seas; in form similar to Frank O. Bracht. Strong grower and good in every way. As yet the supply does not meet the demand. The   | <b>#2.00</b> |
|---|--------------|
| color is delicate pink with fine cup-shaded petals  KAREOL—Cactus. Beautiful salmon rose and of the nicest formation of any cactus yet introduced. The stems are long and stiff holding the lovely blooms well above the compact bush   | 3.00         |
| MISS BELGIUM—Cactus. Bright orange red with very fine pointed petals. Good size flowers on strong stems just cover the bush at all times. This variety won the Silver Challenge Cup in Holland. This is GOOD. (On 1934 Honor Roll)  | 2.50         |
| SCHILLER—Straight Cactus. A German cactus of geranium pink, nice size on good stems, very freely produced. Rather low bush but always covered with exquisitely lovely flowers   | 1.75         |
| from Czechoslovakia and a variety of great merit. Extra large flowers of straw color shading to light amber at base of petals. Stems from 15 to 20 inches and perfectly rigid. This will make a wonderful showing in the garden or exhibition room.   | 3.50         |
| DOKOUPIL'S GIANT, F.D.—Another from the same originator as above in the formal type. Large silvery lavender with a glistening sheen over all that immediately attracts. Long stems hold the large blooms facing well above the bush   | 4.00         |
| EMIL DOKOUPIL, I.D.—Still another in a darker lavender from the same source as the two above. This is also a real addition to your garden and is very little known. Bushes are exceptionally vigorous, and the large full flowers look one right in the face from good strong stems             | 5.00         |
| JUGENDPRACHT—Cactus. This variety attracted a great deal of admiration the past season. One of the most profuse bloomers in the cactus type, being a pinkish rose with golden center on long stems. Fine keeping qualities and the quantity of blooms make this the world's most desired cactus | 1.00         |
| OFFENBARUNG—Straight Cactus. Large flower of white and lilac on straight long stems. This is a pleasing shade that blends well with white or pink. The bush is rather branching and at all times covered with color   | 2.00         |
| KISMETH—Semi-Cactus. Large blood red of fine formation nearly on top of long stems. Bush will average five feet with many side laterals. If you like red this will please you   | 1.50         |
| <b>EXCELSIOR</b> , F.D.—Terra cotta and golden orange is the color of this large decorative. The bush is medium low, but the large flowers are well above on long stems. Fine keeper  | 2.50         |

When you have made your selections of the varieties you desire for next season check over the list and see if you have not missed one or two.

## New and Recent Introductions That You Will Be Glad to Grow in Your Garden

| m rour Garden   |        |
|---|--------|
| ORIENTAL GLORY, I.D.—Glowing orange of glorious formation on long stiff stems. This dahlia won a certificate with a score of \$5. The bush is nice and rugged and very free from insect attack. Flowers are freely produced over a long season. This is one you will like   | \$7.50 |
| HARRIET NEALE, I.D.—This large dahlia is a pure gold without any shadings. The stems are long and stiff while the bush is covered with many laterals making it an ideal grower. This is an Honor Roll variety you will like   | 5.00   |
| get the recognition it should have had last season. It was one of the finest growers in our garden the past season. Large orange buff with a quantity of flesh ochre. The bush is an ideal grower of about five feet tall, and all times covered with long-keeping flowers, which will average 9 inches with ordinary care.                             | 7.50   |
| MAN O' WAR, I.D.—This was the best dark rich carmine red of the past season, and one of the best keepers. The bush has very tough foliage and insect resistant. Plenty of blooms on real good stems. THIS IS GOOD.  | 7.50   |
| MAE WEST, I.D.—A lovely colored flower of delicate rose pink shading towards the center to a rich gold. Tall growing bush and 6 to 8 blooms at a time of good size held well on long stems. A splendid keeper   | 5.00   |
| WASHINGTON GIANT, I.D.—A Northwest production of real beauty and large size. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal in 1933. Color is orchid pink and lavender with a blend of white at the center. Nice bush with blooms well above on good stems.  | 5.00   |
| PRINCETONIAN, I.D.—A very full informal of long wavy petals, being a nice blend of light orange and coral pink twisting and curling from a tight center. Flowers are from 8 to 11 inches with little or no forcing. It can be grown to enter in the largest bloom class. Stems are real sturdy and hold the large flowers facing. In all a grand dahlia | 6.00   |
| golden yellow, shading to salmon or flesh color at the center. This variety has won many prizes besides receiving a certificate of Merit at Stoors, Conn. Twice mentioned on the Honor Roll. A vigorous grower, rather tall, but a good producer of blooms  | 3.00   |
| sonny Boy, I.D.—A lovely color of old rose and gold. This dahlia is a 1933 introduction and has won many prizes from coast to coast, and won as the most perfect flower at the Wisconsin State show last fall. Sonny Boy is good in every way   | 5.00   |
| and you will like it  | 5.00   |

If our stock is better than some you received last season, let your friends know about it.

Following is a list of standard varieties that are an addition to any planting, having proved their worth in many gardens:

| AIR-MAIL, I.D.—Light lavender of good size on<br>stems well out from the bush. A splendid keeper<br>with the blooms nearly on top. Won many prizes  |        |
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| in the Northwest and a certificate at Stoors  | \$1.50 |
| sturdy stems. One of the best   | 1.00   |
| show  | 1.50   |
| Large flowers on good stiff stems keeping well when cut   | 1.00   |
| ABDILLA, F.D.—Large flower of very dark maroon, facing up on extra heavy stems. A fine keeper   | 1.50   |
| flushed with salmon tinted gold, with stems that are ideal  | .75    |
| ABRAHAM LINCOLN, S.C.—Tall growing bush with beautiful flowers that fairly radiate their beauty at all times. Bright red with rose reflex on long   | 77     |
| ALEX CRAIG, Cac.—This is a Canadian beauty of exquisite loveliness, being a combination of pink and cream. The outer petals are pink and the center cream. While it is not a large flower—about 6 to 7 inches—its formation, color and keeping quality make it very desirable | .75    |
| ALYCE MARIE GALVIN, F.D.—Beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. Certificate winner at Stoor's. Large flowers and prolific bloomer  | 3.00   |
| AMELIA EARHART, S.C.—A 1933 introduction that is most artistic, apricot buff with base of petals primrose yellow. A dahlia with many honors to its credit   | 4.50   |
| BOUNDBROOK BEAUTY, F.D.—A seedling of I. D. Warner but little lighter in color. Strong growing bush and good stems  | .50    |
| BAGDAD, I.D.—Large flower of flaming scarlet, on long stems. This is one of the popular reds and  |        |
| has won many prizes  CANARY CUP, F.D.—A very attractive yellow on ideal stems, good size and a fine keeper. Light   | .75    |
| green foliage   | 1.00   |
| CARO NOME, I.D.—A most attractive rosy pink with overcast of lilac. Large flowers with good depth on long stems make this variety very pop-   |        |
| CHATAUQUA SALUTE, F.D.—One of the most prolific blooming white dahlias on the market. Very attractive large flowers cover the bush at all   | 1.00   |
| CONGRESSMAN WOLVERTON, I.D.—Beautiful shade of salmon pink with a lighter center.   | .50    |
| Long stems hold this flower well in the air. A very good keeper when cut  | .50    |

Dahlias with weak stems or hanging heads have no place in any garden. No good use can be found for them.

| CHAMPOEG, F.D.—A color combination hard to beat; waxy canary yellow at the center shading to salmon pink with backs of petals pale yel-  |      |
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| low. Large flowers, ideal bush   | 1.00 |
| faint shades of white and a lighter reverse. Rather a low bush but large flowers on long stiff stems   | 1.00 |
| CHEHALEM, F.D.—Here is a pleasing combination of creamy pink, shading to cream at center. Good size flowers and long stiff stems   | .50  |
| of autumn colors, the general appearance being a bright tangerine. Free bloomer  | .50  |
| clear Rhodamine purple, with a rose purple reverse. Very nice bush always in bloom. Stems are very stiff and the flower faces. In all a very   |      |
| DESIRABLE number  DOROTHY STONE, I.D.—A large brilliant pink with plenty of luster, and the added quality of being a fine keeper. Large blooms and a sturdy bush,  | .75  |
| blooming freely make this a much wanted variety. Only  DATSO, F.D.—A nice lavender pink of large size on   | .50  |
| tall bushes. The petals at the center twist nicely and the stems are real stiff  | 1.00 |
| low with pointed petals. Flowers are large on strong stems over a medium low bush which the insects pass by  | 1.00 |
| DAILY MAIL, F.D.—This is an English variety of huge size and perfect formation. Light amber throughout on long stiff stems   | 1.00 |
| DR. JOHN PALMER, JR., S.C.—Here is an attractive rich deep red of a pleasing formation. Long slim petals add to the beauty of the large blossoms while the stem is all that could be asked. A beauty   | 1.50 |
| EAGLE ROCK WONDER, S.C.—One of the outstanding dahlias of recent years. A free bloomer of tremendous size, color is mar-orange shading to buff with tints of coral pink. A robust bush about four feet tall  | 1.00 |
| EAGLE ROCK FANTASY, I.D.—Here is a real beauty that has size, beauty, and shape. The color is mallow pink with silver shadings. The habits are ideal and the extra large flowers are held on long stiff stems. This variety has won as the largest | 1.00 |
| flower all over the country  | 1.50 |
| and it will be an added attraction to your garden  EMANUEL'S BEAUTY, I.D.—Large, full blooms of  | 1.50 |
| a combination of yellow and red that is very pleasing. The large blossoms are carried at right angles on long stiff stems. Very showy in the garden  | .75  |
| tionally fine form. The color is spinal pink on primuline yellow, on very long stems   | .50  |
| ELITE GLORY, F.D.—A favorite in a large bright red on stems that have no equal. Dark green foli-   | .50  |
| age adds to its beauty   | .50  |

One of the best fertilizers is a combination of 4-8-4 or 3-10-7 Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash.



EMILY DUNCAN, Cac.—This variety won for us Sweepstakes in the cactus class the past year. Color of Marion Broomall with fine petals. Large flowers on real stems, keeping extra well. This is a Northwest introduction and admired by all. See picture ..... 2.50 EL REY, F.D. — Rich golden salmon of the Jersey Beacon type. Large well keeping flowers on long stems above a sturdy bush make them very attractive .... .50 EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD, I.D.—A very striking dahlia of a bright cerise with a silver reverse. The flowers are very large on good stems..... .75 EDNA FERBER, S.C.—A large exhibition flower of coral pink, shading to old gold at base of petals. Medium tall bush and dark green foliage..... .50 EDITH TANNER, Cac.—Nice size flower of vivid rose red and gold on perfect stems. Very startling in the show room and in the garden a mass of bloom from early till late..... 1.50 ELLINOR M. RADELL, I.D.-Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at the center. Very striking variety on good long stiff stems. Average size about 8 inches. Wonderful for basket work as 2.00 it is a very good keeper..... EUGENIA, S.C.-A lovely clear pink about seven inches on long stems above a rather tall bush. A free bloomer and a striking sight in the garden. A real bargain at ..... .75 FRAU O. BRACHT, Straight Cactus—A sensational variety from Europe that has established itself as one of the best. This variety is now being shown at all shows the country over and is still winning prizes. It is a clean light yellow on stems that are fine 1.00

Have you ever had the experience of buying dahlias at what you knew was way below the real value? Most of us have, and were we 100% pleased? Well, hardly.

| FLOYD GIBBONS, I.D.—An unusual dahlia in color, being carrot red blended with orange bronze. The blooms are large and of a wavy formation curving back to the stem, which is long and straight.  | 1.00   |
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| FANNIE SANDT, S.C.—Gorgeous color, tyrian pink of great intensity growing to large size on long cane-like stems. The bush is ideal and insects do noth bother it   | 1.00   |
| with orchid of good size on straight stems. Compact bush of four feet  | 2.00   |
| same habit of growth with nice creamy pink blooms of good size keeping well when cut   | 1.00   |
| F. J. MARCH, S.C.—A most attractive light lavender of large size and very artistic formation. Robust bush and plenty of blooms   | 1.00   |
| FRANK LOCKARD, F.D.—This dahlia has met with immediate favor wherever grown the past year. The color is a true purple on one of the best stems one could wish with plenty of length. The bloom is full formal of about 8 inches with ordinary culture. A fine keeper | 5.00   |
| ten inches, are held at a nice angle above a medium size bush on long stiff stems. Never droops and never shows an open center. Roots  | 2.00   |
| Golden Girl  | 2.00   |
| long stems. Very free bloomer and keeping well when cut. You will like this one  | 1.00   |
| golden yellow shading to soft salmon on the outside petals. Good cut flower  | .50    |
| good stems. This has been a general favorite in our garden   | .75    |
| broad thick petals, rolling back to the stems, giving it great depth. A fine dahlia  | 1.00   |
| bearing a goodly number of large golden bronze blooms on best of stems. Very sturdy  | 1.00   |
| center and primrose shadings. Large blooms on rigid stems. Every one likes this  | 1.00   |
| bust, the stems are long and stiff and the position of the flower is just right  | 1.00   |
| very leathery foliage which the insects do not like. The blooms are large of a bluish violet held well on good stems. One of the best in this color  | 7.50   |
| one. Golden bronze of great size and beauty  | .50    |
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We solicit your patronage on the basis of honest goods, honest prices and honest dealing. The Golden Rule is our rule.

|      | JERSEY'S DAINTY, Cactus—One of the best white  |
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|      | cactus dahlias to date, being a very free bloomer  |
|      | and a dandy keeper. Not so large as some but on  |
|      | good stiff stems. A large basket of these at The   |
| 2.00 | Western Washington Fair drew plenty of attention. You will like it                               |
| 2.00 |  |
|      | JERSEY'S GLORY, F.D.—A good growing bush producing large blooms of a yellowish orange on         |
| 50   | long stems   |
| .50  |  |
|      | JIM MOORE, I.D.—Primrose yellow shading to gold  |
| .75  | with tints of salmon. Flowers are large and stems are good. Tight full centers                   |
| ./5  |  |
|      | JEAN TRIMBEE, S.C.—Beautiful petunia violet of   |
|      | very shaggy formation and long pointed petals.<br>Good stems hold the blooms nearly on top, well |
| 1.00 | out from the bush  |
| 1.00 |  |
|      | JEWEL OF INDIA, I.D.—Rich glowing scarlet with an overcast of maroon, held erect on long stiff   |
| 1.00 | stems. Nice growing bush   |
| 1.00 | KENTUCKY COLONEL, F.D.—Creamy white shad-  |
|      | ing to light mallow purple, a fine combination and   |
|      | a wonderful cut flower keeping well when cut.  |
| .75  | Seven-inch blooms on long stems  |
| ., 0 | KING OF YELLOWS, I.D.—A fine golden yellow of  |
|      | large size on good stems. Mentioned on 1933  |
|      | nonor Roll and a certificate winner. Bush rather   |
|      | branching always covered with the clear yellow   |
| 4.00 | blooms attracting plenty of attention  |
|      | KATHLEEN NORRIS, I.D.—An always attractive   |
|      | pink of large size on good stems. Medium tall  |
| .75  | bush and covered with color  |
| •    | KING MIDAS, F.D.—Large clear yellow on good  |
|      | stems, about a three-foot bush branching but al-   |
| .50  | ways in bloom. This is good  |
|      | KENTUCKY RED, I.D.—A dazzling scarlet red of   |
|      | unusually brilliant color on good stems. Nice bush   |
| 1.00 | growth. A real red   |
|      | KENTUCKY, F.D.—A sport of the famous Jersey  |
|      | Beauty with all its splendid habits and forma-   |
|      | tion. A light orange salmon slightly suffused with   |
| .50  | pink with orange predominating   |
|      | LINCOLN G. DICKY, S.C.—Primrose yellow of  |
|      | good size on stiff stem, early and free bloomer.   |
|      | There is a rose suffusion that is very attractive.   |
| .50  | Medium tall bush   |
|      | LORD LAMBOURN, I.D.—A very attractive dahlia   |
|      | from "Over the Seas," being a symphony of yel-   |
|      | low and gold. Fine petals nicely curled make it  |
|      | a very desirable number. Centers always full and   |
| .75  | the bush is ideal. Stems are right   |
|      | LAVENDER PRINCESS, F.D.—A beautiful deep   |
|      | lavender of good size on dandy long stems above  |
|      | a compact bush. Early bloomer and a splendid   |
| 1.50 | keeper when cut. You will like this  |
|      | LADY MOYRA PONSONBY, I.F.—Pure glowing   |
|      | yellow of large size on a fine stiff stem. The   |
|      | bush is nice growing and is always in bloom.   |
|      | This has been a constant winner in the yellow  |
|      | class and is a decided addition to your garden   |
|      | LORELEI, F.D.—Soft rose and pink that blends   |
|      | nicely and is very attractive. Good size flowers   |
| .50  | on good stems  |
|      | LONG HILL, I.D.—A seedling from Jane Cowl and  |
|      | resembles its parent in color only. The flower is  |
|      | medium size of a gold and rose shading with yel-   |
|      | low center. Stems are good, low bush and always in bloom. A fine cut flower                      |
| 1,00 |  |
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| MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL, I.D.—Deep old rose of   |       |
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| one color, large size on long stems. Tall growing  |       |
| bush and good bloomer  | .50   |
| MEADOWBROOK, F.D.—This is an unusual color in a large dahlia, pale mallow purple with mal-         |       |
| low pink edgings on the long slim petals. Tall   |       |
| bush, free bloomer and can be grown to huge size.  |       |
| This always attracts a great deal of attention  MYRA HOWARD, I.D.—A combination of saffron         | 1.00  |
| yellow and gold with tints of salmon. Wonderful  |       |
| plant always laden with large yellow blooms on   |       |
| good long stems. A very desirable dahlia   | 1.50  |
| MARY GERALDINE, F.D.—A pleasing bi-color of rose red tipped white, a nine-inch flower produced     |       |
| in abundance. Nice growing bush  | 2.00  |
| MARY ELLEN, F.D.—A very beautiful pink of nice   |       |
| size, freely produced on long stems. This is a real  |       |
| pink; no trace of lavender   | .75   |
| MONMOUTH GENERAL, I.D.—This unusual dahlia has a color all its own, being a bright henna, very     |       |
| full at all times, the stems holding it well out   |       |
| from the bush. Lovely formation  | 3.50  |
| PRINCE OF PILSON, I.D.—Large flower of rhoda-  |       |
| mine purple with streaks of silver and a silver reverse. Petals twist showing the silver which     |       |
| adds to its beauty. Tall bush just covered with  |       |
| large flowers on good stems. Dark green foliage  |       |
| which insects do not bother. You will like the Prince  | 3.00  |
| MONMOUTH CHAMPION, I.D.—This dahlia is get-  |       |
| ting more popular every year, the large reddish  |       |
| orange flowers are indeed attractive and the bush is ideal not being bothered with insects. A fine |       |
| keeper when cut. Large stock permits this price.   | .50   |
| MISS DELAWARE, F.D.—A row of this lovely pink  |       |
| always attracts a great deal of attention in the   |       |
| garden. It is such an appealing color among the light green foliage of the bush that one cannot    |       |
| help but admire it. The flower is large on good  |       |
| stems  | 1.00  |
| MARY BAKER, I.D.—A very early deep yellow with fine stems produced freely over a robust bush.      |       |
| You will like this yellow  | 1.00  |
| MRS. CHARLES REED, F.D.—Pure white formal  | ,,,,, |
| of large size. One of the best whites in our garden  |       |
| the past year. The blooms are held on long stiff<br>stems in a manner most pleasing. A prize win-  |       |
| ner.   | 2.00  |
| MRS. JOSEPHINE SVARZ, F.D.—Very striking   |       |
| color combination, scarlet with each petal edged with yellow. Full flowers of large size an real   |       |
| strong stems. A fine cut flower variety  | .50   |
| MRS. FANNIE BEALS, F.D.—Deep rose pink splash-   |       |
| ed with tyrian rose and a faint shade of yellow at   |       |
| the base of petals. Very free bloomer on cane stiff stems  | .75   |
| MISS ANN LILE, I.D.—Large orchid pink with rib-  |       |
| bon-like petals curling in a fascinating way. Stems  | 75    |
| extra stiff. A very rich striking flower   | .75   |
| MRS. HENRY SEWELL, I.D.—A very pretty lemon yellow of graceful habits and a large flower fac-      |       |
| ing on the best of stems. The wavy formation   | 4 -   |
| of the slim petals is really artistic  | 1.50  |
| NORTHWESTERN, S.C.—A bi-color of a deep maroon tipped white, some flowers coming all ma-           |       |
| roon. Stems are good. Early bloomer  | .50   |

| blazed with white. Early bloomer and the stems are long and stiff. This is a general favorite in  |      |
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| the Northwest and is exhibited at all the shows   | .75  |
| NANON LOUISE, Cac.—Large amaranth pink made<br>up of many small tubular petals that are spread<br>out instead of incurving, making it a flower of   |      |
| NOPAL, S.C.—Real nopal red of a pleasing form,  | 1.50 |
| large blooms on cane stiff stems. Good bloomer and lasting well   | .50  |
| ORCHID DREAM, F.D.—Real orchid color of large size, the petals being rather pointed add to its beauty. Sturdy bush and a constant bloomer.  |      |
| Large stock permits this low price  | .65  |
| stems. This dahlia is becoming a favorite everywhere. Tall bush and good bloomer  | .75  |
| ORINDA, F.D.—An immense flower of perfect form, bright rich amauve pink with a darker center. Tall bush and long stems. This was one of the best flowers at the World's Fair show         | .75  |
| PRINCE OF PERSIA, I.D.—Very striking red of a glowing crimson. One of the best exhibition dahlias in this color. The petals are long and pointed giving it great depth. 10-inch blooms on | .75  |
| long stems produced freely over a long period   | 1.00 |
| petals pinard yellow and many petals splashed with it. Compact bush with large flowers on good stems. The blooms will average 9 inches. Well  |      |
| received at the Botanical Gardens, New York  PAUL PFITZER, Cac.—A German introduction of great merit, being a pleasing combination of shell   | 3.50 |
| pink and primrose yellow. This variety is in big demand and is a great attraction   | 3.00 |
| graceful and artistic formation Large flowers on good stems. 1932 Honor Roll  | 3.00 |
| POINSETTIA, I.D.—Rather a low bush but always covered with large deep red flowers with pointed petals on good stems. This is not to be confused   |      |
| with the single of same name  | .60  |
| rich velvety crimson on good stems over a nice growing bush. Plenty flowers of good size  | .75  |
| ROBT. E. LEE, S.C.—Another red of a light shade, cardinal with a lighter reverse. A prolific bloomer  |      |
| RUBY TAYLOR, I.D.—Fine deep maroon of large   | 60   |
| size. This dahlia has all the good habits a good dahlia should have and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Rather tall bush. Winner of many prizes                           | 450  |
| RUDY VALLEE, S.C.—A most beautiful dahlia of Grenadine Orange and red on good stiff stems.  | 4.50 |
| Large flowers held well above the foliage. A certificate winner at Stoor's  | 1.00 |
| ers of light amber and yellow. Very artistic  |      |
| formation and held on long stiff stems well out from a nice growing bush. Good keeper   | 1.50 |
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| SANHICAN'S PRINCE, I.D.—A huge deep dark purple of fine form on long stiff stems. The blooms sometimes come on top but most of them at a nice angle. Very full and the bush is quite com-  |      |
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| pact   | 1.00 |
| SAGAMORE PRINCE, F.D.—Bright carmine blended with rose red on the best of stiff stems. Free with its nice blooms which keep well when cut. A   |      |
| certificate winner at Stoor's  | 1.00 |
| SEAOLA, F.D.—Rosy lavender with faint streaks of white down the center of petals. Good stiff stem and free bloomer. Smooth light green foliage that insects do not like. Good keeper   | 3.50 |
| SALMON SUPREME, F.D.—Glistening salmon orange with shades of pink make this very desirable. The blooms are large, held well up on long   |      |
| stiff stems. Good bloomer and keeper   | .50  |
| SERTZLIGHT, F.D.—A very pretty and attractive dahlia of scarlet lake reverse amber yellow. Medium size flowers on long stems and a fine keeper. You will like this   | .75  |
| SHAHRAZAD, I.D.—Sometimes called the "Pink   |      |
| Jane Cowl." In size it is very similar but the petals do not curl as much. The color is deep pink and the large blooms are held on real stems that are long and stiff. Many prizes have been won with this   | 1.00 |
| SATAN, S.C.—This is perhaps the largest semi-cac-  |      |
| tus ever introduced and has a long list of winnings to its credit. No dahlia has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Hornlike petals of flaming red perfectly rolled and incurved make it the sensation of all cactus types. Many blooms of over a foot in diameter have been |      |
| grown. Now within reach of all   | 2.50 |
| the garden. Very free bloomer and the bush is  | 1.00 |
| nice growing   |      |
| on top. A large basket of these is most showy.   | 1.50 |
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| come very popular in a short time  | 3.00 |
| THE COMMODORE, I.D.—One of the largest and spectacular of yellow dahlias. Low growing but the large blooms are held on long stems well above   | 1.00 |
| the bush. Exceedingly prolific   | 1.00 |
| horn petal formation. One of the best in this color. Stems cane like and flowers are freely produced over a long period  | .50  |
| TREASUHE ISLAND, F.D.—Bright apricot and gold  | .00  |
| of large size on good stems. Very formal in for-   |      |

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| UARDA, S.C.—A very appealing flower of begonia rose and an overcast of purple. Long pointed petals add to its beauty, and the large flowers are very freely produced. You will like this one  | wo         |
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| petals add to its beauty, and the large flowers are very freely produced. You will like this one  | .50<br>.75 |
| variety of real beauty; large bronze buff petals very shaggy, and the form of Jane Cowl. The bush is tall and always in flower. Long stiff stems  | .50<br>.75 |
| WM. H. SHOREY, F.D.—Heavy compact flower of rhodamine purple shading to mauve with veins of silver running through the petals. Tall bush and long stiff stems hold the blooms well up   | .50<br>.75 |
| WATCHUNG PRINCE, I.D.—A very attractive dahlia of yellow and large dimensions. Very free flowering and nice bush  | .75        |
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| cactus. Soft salmon pink blended apricot. Long clean stems, wonderful for basket work   | .50<br>.50 |
| ed decorative of rose pink shading lighter at the center. Blooms on top and the bush resembles a peony in full bloom. Very lovely   | 75         |
| a peony in full bloom. Very lovely  |            |
| light red with yellow collar  | 00         |
|   | 35<br>35   |
| RUBY—Star dahlia of ruby red. Real good   | 35<br>35   |
| LITTLE JEWEL—Very small peach pink decora-  | 35         |
| PINK PEARL—Lovely rose pink peony type with very artistic petals waved and twisted. Always  | 35         |
| RHODA—Glowing orange rose very curly petals,  |            |
| YELLOW DOGWOOD—Eight petal single resembling the dogwood but light yellow flowers. Tall   | 25         |
| ORANGE AID—A new semi-cactus miniature of lovely formation and a new color. It is a deep  | <b>3</b> = |
| orange and burnt amber, nothing yet seen in this color. Nice bush growth and extremely free bloomer. Scarce   | 35         |

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| AIMEE—A popular tiny orange cadmimum shaded ap-   |         |
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| ricot on long stems. One of the best in this color  | .\$0.25 |
| ALICE ROCKWOOD—A new variety of pleasing old rose. A little large but very attractive and popular | .25     |
| AMBER QUEEN—One of the oldest clear amber   | 0       |
| but still a favorite  | .25     |
| BOSSY—Large lavender on stiff long stems. Fine  |         |
| keeper  | .25     |
| BABY—Beautiful light lavender and a very free   |         |
| bloomer   | .25     |
| CORA MAY—Salmon pink with yellow shadings   | .25     |
| CLARA HARSH—Carmine with faint yellow at base of petals. GOOD                                     | .25     |
| CYRIL—Deep purple of medium size on good stems  | .20     |
| DONALD GORDON—Small orange red on long  | .20     |
| stems   | .25     |
| <b>DEW DROP</b> —Small white tipped lavender on fine  | 0       |
| stems   | .25     |
| DIXIE—Small dark red of perfect form  | .25     |
| DAINTY MISS—New and very lovely. White with   |         |
| an overcast of pink produced on long stems. One   |         |
| of the best blooming poms in existence today  | .50     |
| FLAME—Medium light flame color freely produced  |         |
| on good stems   | .25     |
| FAIRY QUEEN—Light yellow overcast yellow on   | 00      |
| the best of stems   | .20     |
| GRETCHEN HEINE—White with carmine tips, good stems and bush                                       | .25     |
| GLOW—Coral pink of fine habits on long stiff stems  | .25     |
| GEORGE IRELAND—Tiny deep lavender of finest   | .25     |
| form. Real good   | .25     |
| HAZEL DELL—Clear rose pink with darker edge.  |         |
| Wonderful producer and very popular with the  |         |
| florist   | .25     |
| HONEY—Light yellow faintly suffused with Indian   |         |
| red. GOOD   | .35     |
| IROQUOIS LITTLE RED—Bright red, a little large  | .25     |
| but good  | .23     |
| stems over a medium spreading bush literally  |         |
| covered at all times. THIS IS GOOD  | .50     |
| IROQUOIS HENRY—Perfectly formed purple, free  |         |
| bloomer on long stems   | .50     |
| JUDY—Small orange color with shadings of ochre.   |         |
| Good stems  | .25     |
| JESSICA—Free blooming light bronze, red tips  | .25     |
| LASSIE—Dark cerise with lighter tips. Lots of   | .25     |
| bloom on good stems   | .20     |
| Very pretty   | .25     |
| LITTLE EDITH—Small exhibition size of light yel-  |         |
| low tipped carmine  | .35     |

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| stems  | .25 |
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| LITTLE DORRITT—Dark maroon on fine stems .             | .20 |
| Small and good   | .35 |
| LITTLE SAGAMORE—Small bright red. One of the best reds | .35 |
| MIKE—Orange scarlet, good stems, good bloomer,         |     |
| good keeper  | .25 |
| MARRS—Bright scarlet, rather low bush fine for         |     |
| border work  | .25 |
| NELLIE FRASER—Light pink with deeper edgings           | 0.5 |
| and deeper eye   | .25 |
| ORANGE—Medium large orange and red. Fine cut variety   | .25 |
| PORTIA—Very pretty shade of lavender on long           | ، ک |
| stems. Extra   | .25 |
| PEGGY ANN—Yellow shaded brownish red, fine for         |     |
| florist work   | .25 |
| PIXY—Small deep yellow shaded Indian red. A            |     |
| great prize winner                                     | .35 |
| TAKA'S PURPLE—Very small cerise purple on the          | 0.0 |
| finest clean stems                                     | .25 |
| TOM THUMB—The smallest grown, often less than          | 25  |
| an inch. Orange red                                    | .25 |
| Small and good   | .25 |
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## A Fable for Price Cutters

A certain prophet who had a journey to make, took occasion to consult a group of donkeys regarding terms for the service he wished performed.

"What," inquired the prophet, "should a donkey require for a three days' journey?"

The donkeys counselled among themselves and made reply: "For a three days' journey. O Prophet, any donkey should require six bundles of hay and three bags of dates."

"Very good," quoth the prophet, "that soundeth like a fair and proper price." The donkeys nodded their ears in owlish affirmation.

"But wait: I will not give thee six bundles of hay and three bags of dates for making a three days' journey. Let him who will go for less stand forth."

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And behold they all stood forth and began to talk at once. One would go for six bundles of hay and one bag of dates. Finally, one especially long-eared donkey agreed to go for one bundle of hay only.

Then spoke the prophet: "Ass," quoth he, "you cannot even live for three days on one bundle of hay. much less lay up store for another rainstorm."

"True," replied the long-eared one, "but I want the order."

And from that far-off day to this, Asses have been known as fools, and price-cutters have been known as Asses.—Facts and Figures.

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